

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/570,424 Confirmation No.: 9795
Applicant(s) : RIEBEL, Ulrich et al.
Filed : 03/02/2006
TC/A.U. : 1714
Examiner : To Be Assigned
Title : Carbon Black, Method for the Production of Carbon Black or Other
Flame Aerosols, and Device for Carrying Out Said Method

Docket No. : 032301.445
Customer No. : 25461

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are attaching an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Form PTO/SB/08) and copies of the non-patent references cited therein. The relevance of the cited documents is indicated in the patent specification filed March 2, 2006.

Applicants are enclosing a copy of the English translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP), issued by the International Bureau of WIPO on July 13, 2006, in the corresponding International Application No. PCT/EP2004/009439. The documents cited in the IPRP were previously cited by the Applicants in an Information Disclosure Statement filed March 2, 2006; consequently, copies of the cited documents are not being submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application. Furthermore, it is respectfully requested that the IPRP be placed in the file and made officially of record in this application.

A first Official Action has not yet issued for this application. Therefore, it is believed that no fees are due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b)(3).

Respectfully submitted,



By: Robert G. Weilacher, Reg. No. 20,531

Dated: December 11, 2006
SMITH, GAMBRELL & RUSSELL, LLP
Suite 3100, Promenade II
1230 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3592
Ph: (404) 815-3593
Fax: (404) 685-6893

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTC

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/570,424
Filing Date	03/02/2008
First Named Inventor	RIEBEL, Ulrich et al.
Art Unit	1714
Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
Attorney/Doctel Number	032301.445

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Applicant's unique cannot-assignment number (optional). Applicant is to use a checkmark to indicate whether the applicant is a small business.
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and to the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.